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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002 and in view of the telephonic interview with the Examiner on October 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendment and Response be entered. A petition for an extension of time and corresponding fee for a two-month time period have also been included with this Amendment and Response.

Please cancel claims 46 – 58.

Please add new claims 59 – 78 as follows.

59. A method of fluid distribution in a chemical reactor comprising the steps of: